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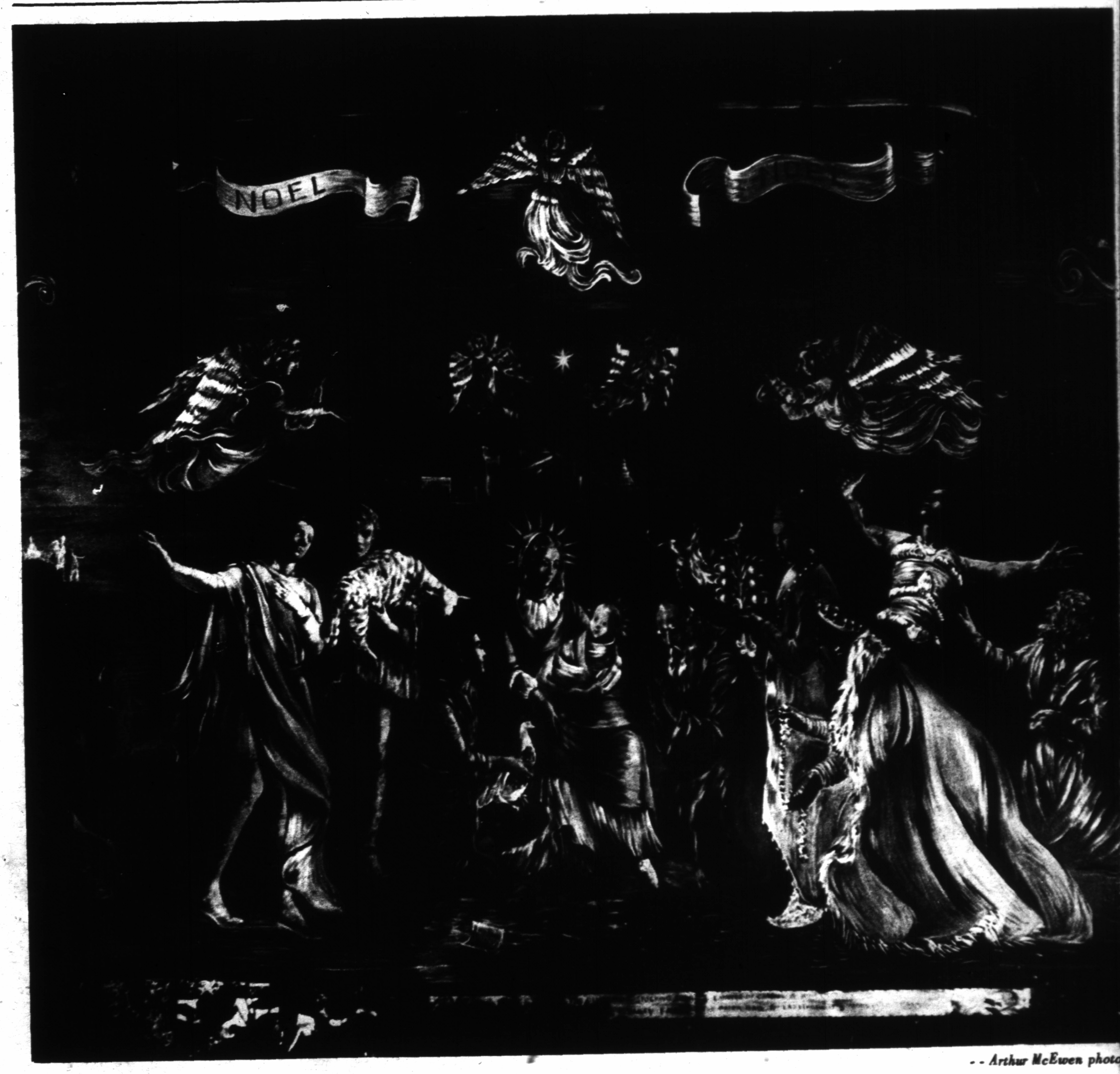


-- Arthur McEwen photo

# The Nativity

By Erica Franke

## -Spectator Notes-

The state of things at the Post Office is fast reaching pandemonium. Nearly everyone is indignant over the package retrieving setup, which necessitates a walk of three blocks from the Post Office building---for downtown shopkeepers, who have to pick up heavy parcels every day, the extra hike is particularly bothersome. Then, the traffic jams are becoming increasingly worse: what with double parking, U-turns, and the usual magnificent nonchalance of Carmel's women drivers, the Post Office corner is generally a lock-wheels mob scene. The jams aren't restricted to the street, either: yesterday two baby-strollers rounding the corner from opposite directions locked bumpers, causing a fine pedestrian pile-up.

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Three-cheers-and-a-tiger for Bonnie Giles: Just back from the hospital and a siege of virus pneumonia, and still unable to get around, Bonnie's still been instrumental in the direction and preparations for the Youth Center's "Christmas Capers."

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Here from Seattle for the Christmas holidays are Lt. Cmdr. & Mrs. Charles W. Schultz, former Pebble Beach residents. They are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Alicia Orcutt, at her Pebble Beach home. Mrs. Orcutt recently returned from a long trip abroad.

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The Christmas tree in Tom's Cafe presents a nice meeting of East and West: in place of the usual decorations, Tom hung his tree with Chinese lanterns.

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Recent arrival on the local scene is architect Francis Palms, formerly of Washington D.C. and Virginia; Frank is at present sharing the office of George Willox, and seems to have his practice well under way.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarkston Brown, genial host and hostess of the Beverly Terrace, have returned from a six week trip which included visits in New Orleans, Washington D.C., New York City, Buffalo, and Montreal. The couple spent Thanksgiving in Pittsburg with Mr. Brown's brother and later visited Mrs. Brown's parents in Buena Vista, Colorado and Mr. Brown's parents in Aspen.

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For the benefit of those who can't get over to the San Carlos Hotel tonight for the Christmas concert by the 90-voice MPC chorus, the program will be broadcast over KMBY from 8 to 8:30.

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This year's annual Christmas musical offering to the community by the Carl Cherry Foundation will take place after Christmas, on the night of January 6---that date being "twelfth night," traditionally the last day of Christmas. The concert will be a "cantata of carols" arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson, whose performances with their collection of rare and antique instruments have charmed audiences here on several recent occasions. Not only will audience participation be invited in the singing of the old carols, but a special audience rehearsal will be held on January 3 to acquaint would-be carolers with the unfamiliar scores.

# Dates To Remember

### THEATRE.....

.....Golden Bough Playhouse "What The Dickens," Kiwanis Christmas production, nightly at 8:30 p.m. through December 23.

.....Wharf Theatre "The Snow Queen" in free performances for children, this evening at 4 p.m. and tomorrow afternoon at 2.

.....First Theatre "The Girl From Out Yonder," with Olio, Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

.....Sunset Auditorium Third annual "Christmas Capers" presented by the Carmel Youth Center Tuesday, December 23, at 8 p.m.

### ART.....

.....Carmel Art Association Memorial exhibition of works by Bert Simmons. Open daily 1 to 6 p.m.

.....Artists' Guild of America, Inc. Etchings by Armin Hansen, and work by 24 other artists. Open daily 1 to 6 p.m.

.....New Group Exhibition of recent works by members. Preview tonight at 8 p.m., public showings tomorrow and Sunday 1 to 6 p.m. at the home of Margaret Millard, Carmel Highlands.

.....Pebble Beach Art Gallery Work by local artists and craftsmen. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays 1 to 5.

## CHRISTMAS CAPERS ON STAGE TUESDAY

The third annual "Christmas Capers" sponsored by the Carmel Youth Center will be presented this Tuesday, December 23rd, at 8 p.m. in the Sunset School Auditorium. The public is most cordially invited to attend the production, which is presented free of charge by the Youth Center as a gesture of thanks to the community for its support throughout the year.

The big show will feature a cast of 90, ranging in age from mere sprouts to grown-up talent. Star of the show will be old Father Christmas himself, Santa Claus, who will distribute goodies to all the children present. (Incidentally, the contents of Santa's sack in this case were donated by the Carmel merchants.)

Emcees for the hour-long show will be Denny Johnson and Buzz Knight, two live-wires, who, we are informed, may be expected to do almost anything in the course of the evening.

Joanne Nix has directed the choreography for the show. One of the outstanding numbers promises to be a chorus line of fetching feminine "Santas" in the persons of Karen Von Meier, Barbara Keller, Pat Chidester, Linda Feek, Janet Grafft, Judy Oliver, Karla Fritzsche, and Barbara Frizzell.

Another big dance number will be the "Merry Christmas Polka" featuring Penny Stuefloten, Patsy Rickets, Gail Fisher, Joan Hamilton, Lucy Carmalt, Pam Koehler, Sally Spurr, Linda Malis, Leigh Buchanan and Connie Nielsen.

One of the headline attractions of the show will be a spectacular baton-twiling dance act by nine-year-old Janet Miyamoto, who has lately become quite a star on TV, as well as being one of the most popular performers at the Youth Center.

Musical numbers will include an interpretation of "Frosty the Snowman" by Marian McDermott and a special arrangement of "Christmas Mule Train" featuring Jerry McDonald and a very small dog. Donna Douglas, MPC sophomore, will be featured in a "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" number, a perennial favorite with the younger set. Assistant reindeer in this case will be full-grown stalwarts Myron Branson, Ronnie Woolverton, Bill Gorham, Jack MacCormick, Bill Chalkley, Ben Artellan and Denny Mahar. Another of the "Reindeer," Bob Updyke (remembered as one of the Peninsula's outstanding athletes) has come all the way from Notre Dame to get into the act.

A sextet of MPC girls will offer a very special Christmas song. The group consists of Pat Burgess, Donna Douglas, Kathie Seipel, Diane Lewis, Audrey Campbell, and Ronnie Sheldon. Pat Burgess will also do a solo of "O Holy Night," accompanied by Diane Lewis.

Sam Smith and Jon Menard will offer a trumpet duet, accompanied by Dan Marshall. Denny Johnson will play his arrangement of "Christmas Chopsticks," and Buzz Knight will do a slightly off-beat version of "White Christmas."

The show will conclude with Christmas songs and carols by a 47 voice glee club directed by John Farr and Leslie Doolittle, and accompanied by Ann Thoeni.

Among the many whose assistance makes the "Christmas Capers" possible are Jack Belangee, Charles Dawson, Richard Crouch, Tom Brosnan, Lloyd Weer, Franklin Dixon, Earl Beverton Mrs. Ellen Stuefloton, Mrs. Alice Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hicks, Ky Miyamoto and the Carmel Fire Department.

Very special credit goes to Jack and Bonnie Giles, Youth Center supervisors, who directed the production. Stage crew is Mike Ricketts and Henry Mabor, with lighting by Dick Hilges and Jerry Ayers.

## CHURCH OF THE WAYFARER CHRISTMAS SERVICES

At the Church of the Wayfarer there will be two identical services on Christmas Sunday, at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Dr. K. Fillmore Gray's sermon theme will be: "The 'X' in Christmas" and John W. Farr, baritone, will sing "There Were Shepherds" by Scott. A quarter composed of Mrs. K. Fillmore Gray, Mrs. Ralph W. Marsh, Herbert L. Myers, and John W. Farr will sing "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" by Matthews.

Connell K. Carruth's organ selections will include: "In Dulci Jubilo" by Dupre, "Noel Basque" by Benoit, Brahms' "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming," and Delthier's "Ancient Christmas Carol."

The traditional service of Carols and Candles will be held at the Church of the Wayfarer on Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. Dr. K. Fillmore Gray will preside during the service as members of the congregation, seated in a candle-lighted church, sing the familiar carols and hear again the familiar story in prose and poetry. Connell K. Carruth's organ selections will include the French carol, "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," the German carol, "O Jesu So Sweet," and Yon's "Jesu Bambino."

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## DECORATION PRIZE GOES TO RED CROSS

The fact that the four ladies who own the Le Gourmet Shop, awarded the $100 prize for the best interior decorations in the contest sponsored by the Carmel Business Association, all once served as workers for the Red Cross has resulted in that organization being $100 richer today.

Miss Sarah Anderson served the organization in several European countries, Miss Marjorie Hammer worked in England, Miss Margaret Gibbons saw service in Holland and France and Miss Ruth Lynn was with the New York City division.

The group which promoted the Nativity painting done by Erica Franke on the front of the Blue Bird Restaurant, winners of the $100 prize for the best exterior Christmas decoration, have decided to donate half of their award to Mrs. Franke and place the remainder in reserve for use by the Association in next year's program.

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# OLD MISSION CONVENT TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

The convent which has been under construction the past year at the Old Mission will be blessed and dedicated Sunday.

The Very Reverend Monsignor Michael D. O'Connell of the Mission has been delegated by the Most Rev. Bishop A. J. Willinger of Fresno-Monterey diocese to conduct the ceremony.

The dedication will be at 2 p.m., followed by an open house until 4 p.m. This will be the only opportunity for the public to inspect the convent as it will be occupied by the Sisters of Notre Dame who conduct the Mission's elementary school.

The completion of the convent represents the next-to-the-last step in restoration of the Mission which was founded June 3, 1770 by Father Junipero Serra. The fourth side of the original Mission quadrangle is yet to be built.

The convent, somewhat in the shape of the letter 'E', is a one-story structure with 7000 square feet of floor space. The character of the Mission Period is faithfully followed in nand-hewn beams, plastered adobe and deeply revealed windows.

It sets just outside the Mission quadrangle, facing the ocean and Point Lobos -- one of the world's great meetings of a land mass and water -- and replaces several outbuildings of the original Mission.

The exterior of the convent has yet to be antiqued in the style of the other buildings.

In addition to the sleeping quarters of 10 cubicles, there are two visitor parlors and rooms for study, sewing, dining, laundry, service, kitchen and pantry. The furnishings are maple.

The chapel, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Scoville, Jr., forms the base of the 'E'. It has a vaulted ceiling on the lines of the catenary arch of the Mission's church proper.

The altar is handmade from Philippine mahogany by Harry Downie, supervisor of restoration.

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## SANTA CLAUS COMING HERE

Santa Claus will pay a visit to Carmel over this weekend.

This information came to the Spectator Monday morning when two men raced into the office and announced in an excited manner, "We just got him." It required a matter of minutes for the excitement to subside to a point where George L. Tomlinson, local insurance broker, and Dr. Donald M. Petersen could speak coherently. It seems that one or both had just had telephonic communication with Santa and learned that he would visit this city on Friday and Saturday of this week, remaining over for Monday also.

The local gentlemen, it seems, had already made their plans. Santa will be in the lobby of the Las Tiendas Building on the aforementioned three days between the hours of 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. Children who visit him at those times will receive a gift of Christmas candy.

Plans have also been made for the jolly old fellow to visit all shut-in children at their homes on the day before Christmas. To insure his visit all one has to do is to call 7-6640 and leave their request.

It is understood that Santa will also appear in "What the Dickens" playing under the sponsorship of the Carmel Kiwanis Club at the Golden Bough Theater from Thursday evening through next Tuesday.

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You never read of a decent man getting any benefit from a technicality in the law.

## CHRISTMAS DISPLAY AWARD WINNERS

Not one, but seventeen shops were the recipient of the $100 first prize for the best exterior Christmas decorations in Carmel.

The entire block of stores and offices on Ocean Avenue between Monte Verde and Lincoln contributed to the display, the feature of which is the beautiful Nativity scene painted by Erica Franke and covering the facade of the Blue Bird Restaurant.

Contributing to the display were The Stocking Shop, House of Sweden, Anna Katz, Sade's, the French Shop, Candles of Carmel, Vanity Fair, Lords and Lads, the Carmel Art Shop, the Paper Bag, the Artists Guild of America, and the offices of Phelps-Douglas, Conlan-Geisen, John Chitwood, and Lem Brancas.

The second place award of $75 went to Wilder & Jones for their colorfully painted windows and the animated Santa Claus and reindeer on the rooftop.

The Church of the Wayfarer took third prize of $50 with its beautiful windows and nativity scene. Fourth prize of $25 was awarded to the Carmel Firehouse for its lighted decorations and frosted windows.

Honorable mention went to the Hearthstone, the Corner Cupboard, the Tuck Box, the Leather Shop and the Handcraft Cottage.

Le Gourmet et les Cadeaux was awarded first place and $100 for the best interior decorations. The shop is gaily decked out in all the traditional Christmas trappings, dominated by a handsomely ornamented tree.

The NB Florist Shop won the second place award of $75 with an interior display of gilded trees and ornaments. The Christmas candles displayed by the Viennese Shop took the third place $50 award, while O'Keeffe's was awarded fourth place and $25 for its gold and silver angels.

Honorable mention went to Bishop-Kneedler, Nikko's, Spencer's, Putnam & Raggett, Robert Kirk, and Ken Wood.

The judging, which took place Sunday night, was conducted by John Ruster of the Carmel Planning Commission, Francis Whittaker of the Carmel City Council, and Pat Cunningham, Carmel artist.

The contest was sponsored by the Carmel Business Association, and award money was donated by Mark Thomas and J. O. Handley.

## WHARF THEATRE CHRISTMAS PLAY

Today and tomorrow Carmel's school children will be treated to performances of the annual children's Christmas play at the Wharf Theatre. This year's production, which opened last Monday, is Hans Christian Anderson's fairy tale "The Snow Queen," starring Linda Pollard and featuring the Wharf Players under the direction of Robert Carson.

This afternoon's performance begins at 4 p.m, while the show tomorrow is at 2. Tickets may be obtained free of charge at either the Sunset School or the Woods School offices.

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## ..LocaLights..

Visitors to the recent County Fair will doubtless remember a wiry young man hewing away vigorously in a welter of flying chips at a massive wood carving. The hard-working artist was Alex Weygers, one of Carmel Valley's more colorful residents, who is something of a latter day de Vinci in the scope of his activities, which range from bee-keeping to the invention of a genuine flying saucer.

A volatile, voluble person, Weygers was born in Java of Dutch Colonial parents. He went to Holland for his higher education, receiving his degree in mechanical engineering and naval architecture at Dordrecht University. In 1925 he moved to Seattle, Washington, to practice engineering.

During the depression years he first turned to art work as a full time occupation. One of his early pieces of sculpture attracted the attention of Lorado Taft in Chicago, where he spent a year's apprenticeship. In 1930 he returned to Europe to further his art studies, first at The Hague, then Paris, and finally Florence. Among other things, he studied wood engraving under the great French master Paul Bournet, and began his collection of several thousand Gustave Dore prints.

Returning to Seattle, Weygers established a studio for a short time. After several more junkets abraod, established a studio for a short time. After several more junkets abroad, including a stint in the Army, he finally settled in Berkeley to practice and teach wood engraving and sculpturing. Seven years of the academic atmosphere proved stultifying, however, and in 1945 he and his wife, Marian (a talented artist in her own right), moved into the freer and more compatable atmosphere of Carmel Valley.

For the past 8 years the Weygers have lived in what is perhaps the ultimate in minimum housing on the Peninsula: their cabin is a 12' by 12' slabwood room with al fresco kitchen and plumbing, resembling (a friend of Weygers' remarks) something one would expect to find on a desert island. Adjoining the cabin is a spacious, free-form studio, designed and constructed by the Weygers somewhat on the principle of a barrel with vertical slats, and topped by a dome-like roof made of adobe. The high ceiling makes it possible to hoist and manipulate Weygers' heroic-sized carvings and sculptures.

At the moment Weygers concentrates primarily on art work and teaching; however, he takes a dim view of teaching generally, preferring the system of apprenticeship, and seldom takes on more than one pupil at a time. Displaying a fine disregard for things mercenary, he has no particular desire to sell his work; the artist, he claims, should earn as little as he can get by on, in order to remain independent.

Most artists, he adds, are at the mercy of society because they can do only one thing well, and hence are not adaptable to changing circumstances. Displaying his own versatility, Weygers is now engaged in a "highly exciting" engineering project, the nature of which is to be revealed in the near future. Incidental occupations included the designing and forging of specialized tools for wood-engraving and sculpturing, bee-keeping (the Weygers' 8 hives last year yielded over 500 pounds of honey) and inventing.

Weygers' most publicized work was his invention of a flying-saucer-like aircraft which he called the "Discopter." Designed in 1943-44 and patented in 1945, the Discopter anticipated the alarums about flying saucers by several years. Basically, the Discopter can be described as a sort of "built-in" helicopter, shaped like a disc, and with none of the moving parts visible. The design represents a considerable advance over the conventional helicopter (which Weygers thinks is straight from Rube Goldberg), and has reportedly attracted the interest of several aircraft manufacturers. Weygers firmly contends that an artist, if he is ever to achieve any real success, must stay in one place -- particularly when the going gets rough.

So the Weygers intend to stay put, and will doubtless continue to enliven the local scene for some time to come.


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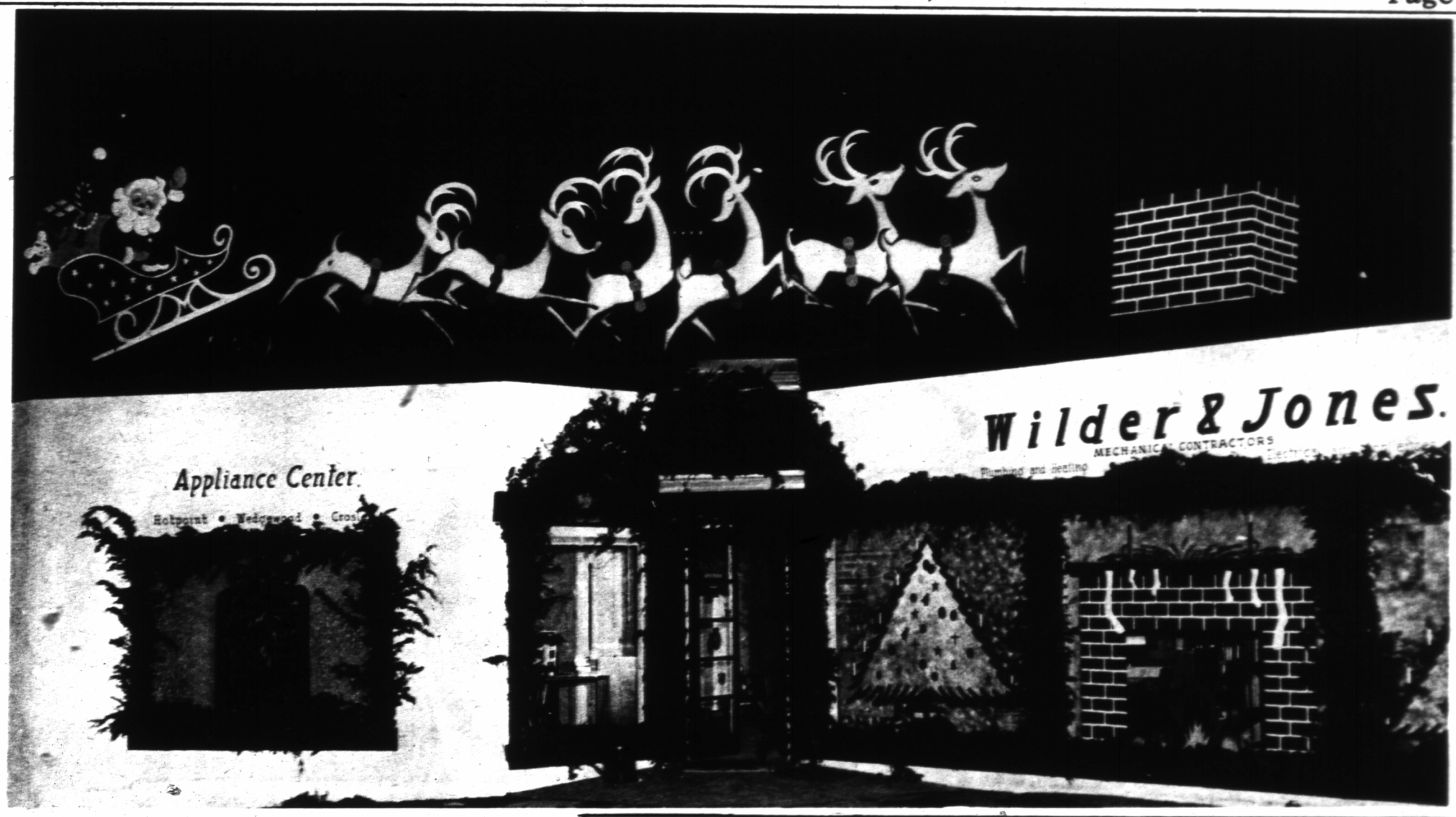


## AN ANNUAL "EVENT" AT WILDER & JONES

**Bud Rose furnished the idea. Colden Whitman, Carmel artist and Peggy and Victor Mantilla of the Carmel Construction company, helped work out the prize winning display of the animated Santa Claus and his Reindeer and the beautiful stained glass window at Wilder and Jones at San Carlos and 7th. Peggy, Vic and Colden drew the pattern for Santa and his Reindeer, and Vic Mantilla, who will be remembered by his celebrated work at the Centennial in Monterey two years ago, did the stained glass window. The actual work of putting together Santa and his Reindeer as all done in the shop of Wilder and Jones. Bud has worked up this idea as an actual theme, slanted primarily for children and has tentative plans for an animated Santa Claus workshop for next year. As Bud says, "It took fifteen businesses combined to beat my store in the prize winning contest and that makes me very happy."**

## DEDICATION OF CONVENT SUNDAY

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The three-foot figure of the Christ on the cross which surmounts the altar and the figures of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph in niches on either side were handcarved in Italy; they have a natural wood tone, waxed, with just a suggestion of color on the Corpus.

A circular plaque carved into the face of the altar shows two doves drinking from the chalice of peace and supported by the interwoven letters 'PX', the Greek symbol for Christ.

The Stations of the Cross are carved, sandstone effect, niches at the rear on each side of the chapel contain statues of the foundress Blessed Julie Billiart of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Belgium, and the Infant Jesus of Prague.

The Sisters have been housed since the Mission's school was opened in 1945 in the Villa Angelica, two miles south of Carmel on Highway No. 1. In addition to being too remote, the Villa -- a gift from Lady Maria Antonia Field -- was not built for year around occupancy.

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# Pebble Beach Notes

Mrs. James Norton Clapp (Charlotte Ives) became the bride of Falconer George Cruickshank of Pebble Beach and Pasadena at simple rites last Saturday, attended by family members only. The noon service was read by the Reverend Bernard Lovgren of St. John's Chapel, in the drawing room of Mrs. Clapp's beautiful new Pebble Beach home overlooking Cypress Point. Mrs. Clapp's nephew, Eugene Bruce of San Mateo, gave her hand in marriage. Mrs. Bruce also attended the wedding.

Traveling from Pasadena for the nuptials were her sister, Mrs. Blanche Ames, and a niece, Mrs. Patricia Piddell. Mrs. Clapp's mother, Mrs. Blanche Ives, who also makes her home in Pasadena, was unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. Dorothy V. Bell of Pebble Beach, Mr. Cruickshank's stepdaughter, and her (Mrs. Bell's) daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Reid of Menlo Park and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Larsen of Pebble Beach were also present.

Mrs. Clapp chose a Sophie model in navy blue silk trimmed with bands of blue velvet ribbon, with which she wore a matching hat. Her flowers were white cymbidium orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank will sail later this month from New York on the Queen Mary, spending Christmas on board ship and will celebrate New Year's in Paris. They plan to travel in Europe for about six months, returning to Pebble Beach to make their home.

The former Mrs. Clapp made her home in Seattle and Medina, as well as Pasadena, before coming to Pebble Beach.

Mr. Cruickshank, who has made his home in Pebble Beach for several years, formerly lived in Pasadena.

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Beach Club members at Pebble Beach are staging a JUMP 'N JIVE PARTY tonight featuring Charlie Weston and his Blues and Tango Recording Orchestra, one of the outstanding negro bands on the West Coast.

The affair will be a dinner dance scheduled to get under way at 7 o'clock.

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The Annual Christmas Party for children (up to 8 years) of Pebble Beach Club members is scheduled for this Sunday, December 21, from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be a movie, refreshments and a real Santa Claus will drop in with his sack of toys.

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The Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Annual Christmas Party for children of members will be held Tuesday, December 23, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. For children 10 and under there will be a Santa Claus and toys, and for children from 10-14, a Bingo game and refreshments.

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## POSITIONS OPEN AT POST OFFICE

Does your "Dear Santa" list include a new job?

If so, you may be glad to know that the closing date for application for Clerk-Carrier positions at the Carmel Post Office has been extended, and the examination will be open until further notice.

Acting Postmaster A. M. Mollner said today the time is extended because not enough applications have come in to insure filling the vacancies.

"These jobs are an opportunity to work into a career position in the Post Office Service," he said. "Some of the immediate advantages are starting pay of $1.61 1/2 an hour, 40-hour week, overtime pay, and liberal vacation and sick-leave privileges."

Applicants must live in the delivery zone of the Carmel Post Office or be patrons of that Post Office.

Application forms are available from Mr. Fred G. Strong, Civil Service Secretary at the Post Office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco 11, Calif.

## MISSION WILL PRESENT PAGEANT

Carmel Mission will again be the scene of the traditional St. Francis Christmas pageant this Sunday evening, December 21, at 6 p.m., when the children of Junipero Serra School re-enact the sacred scenes of Christ's Nativity. The public is invited to attend.

The entire school, conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame, will participate in the pageant. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Leland Jenkins, will sing the traditional Christmas carols.

Taking leading roles in the pageant this year are Priscilla Swanson, David Roman, Claude Kimball, George Stoesser, James Womble, Peter Rice, Lindsay Jeffers, Pat McGrath, Eugene Flatham, Donald Coleman, Martha Abbott, Barbara Buckley, Miriam Downie, and Patricia Belvail.


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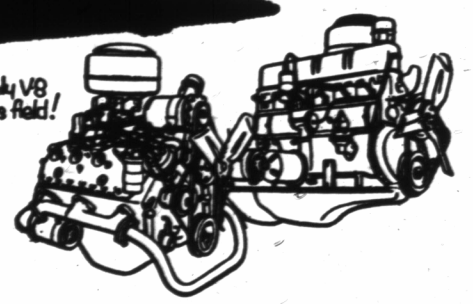


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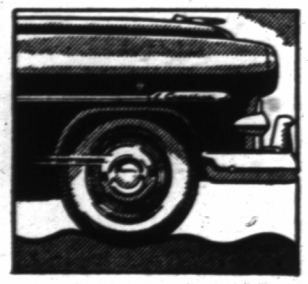

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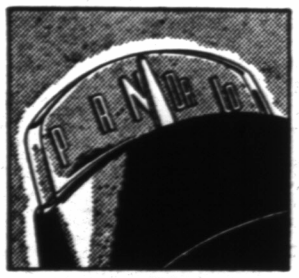

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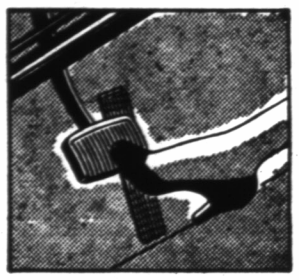

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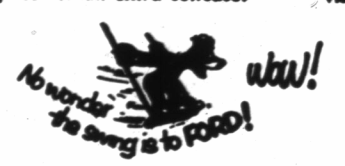


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**These youngsters will appear in All Saints' Episcopal Church's annual Nativity Pageant to be presented Sunday at 3 p. m. in the church by Sunday school pupils. The three angels are (from left) Stephanie Cummings, Anne Putnam and Barbara Bullock. The shepherds are Toby Edson (left) and Stanley Cummings.**

**—Arthur McEwen photo**

**Going over score of Caldera's "Sonata a Tres" which will be an organ and string feature of All Saints' Episcopal Church Christmas Eve service and musical program, Organist Robert M. Forbes rehearses with three paticipating musicians. (Left to Right), they are Cdr. Edward K. Neroda, violinist; Robert W. Phillips, 'cellist, and Olega Kovalenko, violinist.**

**—Arthur McEwen photo**

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The traditional Christmas Eve service at All Saints Episcopal Church will this year include an "instrumental prelude" by a chamber orchestra made up of talented local musicians.

The musical portion of the program will commence at 10:45 p.m. with the organ prelude, played by Robert Forbes. The instrumental prelude will start at 11:00, and will include numbers by Handel, Purvis, and Caldara. The musicians are Elizabeth Seccombe, harp; Samuel Smith, trumpet; Oleg Kovalenko, first violin; Edward Neroda, second violin; Robert Phillips, 'cello; and Robert Forbes, organ.

The procession of the choir and beginning of the service proper will take place at 11:30. Participating clergy are the Rev. Canon Charles A. Dowdell, the Rev. J. Armistead Welbourn, and The Rev. Albert B. Seccombe, Rector of All Saints.

The Christmas Day service at All Saints will take place at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Canon Dowdell and Rev. Seccombe officiating.

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The beautiful nativity scene painted by Erica Franke, one of the peninsula's outstanding young artists, last week won first place for the entire block of stores and offices fronting on Ocean Avenue between Lincoln and Monte Verde. The work was commissioned several weeks ago, and executed in the Franke's Big Sur studio. The character of the tempera work and its rich coloration was suggested to Erica by her studies of Italian religious art, particularly church frescoes.


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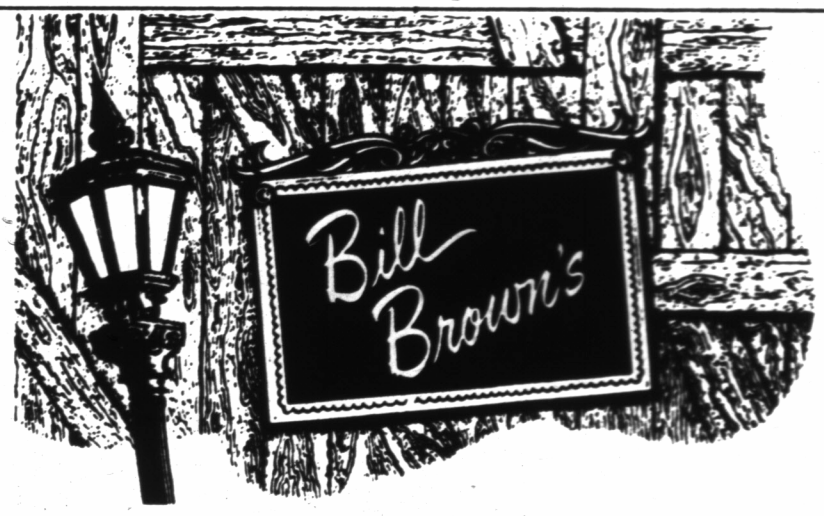


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NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, ROY C. FRATIES, as Executor of the Will of LOTTIE FRATIES, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months of the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Monterey, or to present them, with the necessary couchers, within six months after the first publication of this Notice to the said Executor, at the office of THOMAS K. PERRY, Attorney-at-Law, P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California, which last named place the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the Estate of said decedent.

Dated at Carmel, California, November 18th, 1952.
s/ ROY C. FRATIES
Roy C. Fraties as Executor of the Will of Lottie Fraties, Dec'd.

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Mr. Bradford, who is taking the place of his wife who teaches in Monterey, is the only father actively participating in the school. Mothers (or fathers) are required to spend one morning a week helping at the school, which is located in the Carmel Youth Center building, and one evening a week attending the Carmel Adult School class. Mrs. Rosa Doner is director of the school and teacher of the evening class.

Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and kindergarten age are eligible to attend the school. Those parents wishing to join the group are asked to call Mrs. Torras at 7-3075.

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Enjoying their annual Christmas party at Girl Scout House, are these members of the Carmel troop.

First prize — a $100 check—is presented by Mrs. Rod Wilson, Carmel Business Association executive secretary, in behalf of the organization as the grand award for the best outdoor Christmas display. Standing before Erica Franke's mural of the Nativity on the front of the Blue Bird Restaurant are (left to right) Paul Swanson, Dick Summer and Louis Conlan, representing the many merchants on the block who jointly sponsored the illuminated painting. The happy winners promptly decided to save the money toward next year's display. —Arthur McEwen photo

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The Young People's Fellowship of All Saints Church will present a service of Christmas lessons and carols this Sunday at 8 p. m. The service will be patterned after an old English service in which different members of the parish, beginning with the scullery maid and ending with the rector, read short passages from the Bible; between readings, the choir sings appropriate carols.

The readers will be Judy Wallace, Gary Nielsen, Jon Chase, Cynthia Cox, Kent Walker, and Jon Menand. Soloist will be Barbara Mitchell, with organ accompaniment by Daniel Marshall. Part of the offering will go to the organ fund, and part to the missionary program of the House of Young Churchmen in the diocese of California.

Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. the children of the All Saints Church will present a nativity pageant in the church proper. Appearing in the pageant are Susan Trevvett, Gregory Nielsen, Toby Edson, Stanley Cummings, Teddy Leidig, Ann Putnam, Mary Hanley, Penny Nielsen, Jennifer Jones, Barbara Bullock, Stephanie Cummings, Frank Wallace, Dale Edward and Fritz Scheffer.

The church school choir will entertain with the singing of carols. Joy Walker will narrate the story.

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The christening last weekend of the stage of the new Golden Bough Playhouse brought an event of the first magnitude to Peninsula theatre goers. The occasion was a lively, colorful performance of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" by the famed Barter Players of Virginia, one of the outstanding groups of its kind in the country.

The Barter Players in every respect lived up to their advance notices. The production was notable for its swift pace and expert timing, and for the vitality and freshness of both the staging and acting. Using only a few well-designed sets and making the most of lighting effects and musical interludes, the staging was both flexible and ingenious; there was no lag between scenes, and at no time did the performance lose momentum.

Woodrow Romoff's characterization of Shylock was strikingly effective, both visually and dramatically. His strong, sombre features (unobstructed by the bushy beard usually associated with Shylock) and powerful voice were well suited to the part of the vindictive, Christian-hating usurer. The Portia played by Sylvia Short was entirely delightful; handsome, elegant, and beautifully poised. Miss Short made one of Shakespear' gant, and beautifully poised. Miss Short made one of Shakespeare's more unlikely heroines entirely believable.

The success of the performance was considerably enhanced by the excellence of the new theatre, which is beautifully designed from the standpoint of both the audience and the actors. Acoustics are virtually perfect, and the seating is such that visibility is unimpaired from any position in the house. Certainly it was worth the long wait to have at last such a theatre on the Peninsula.

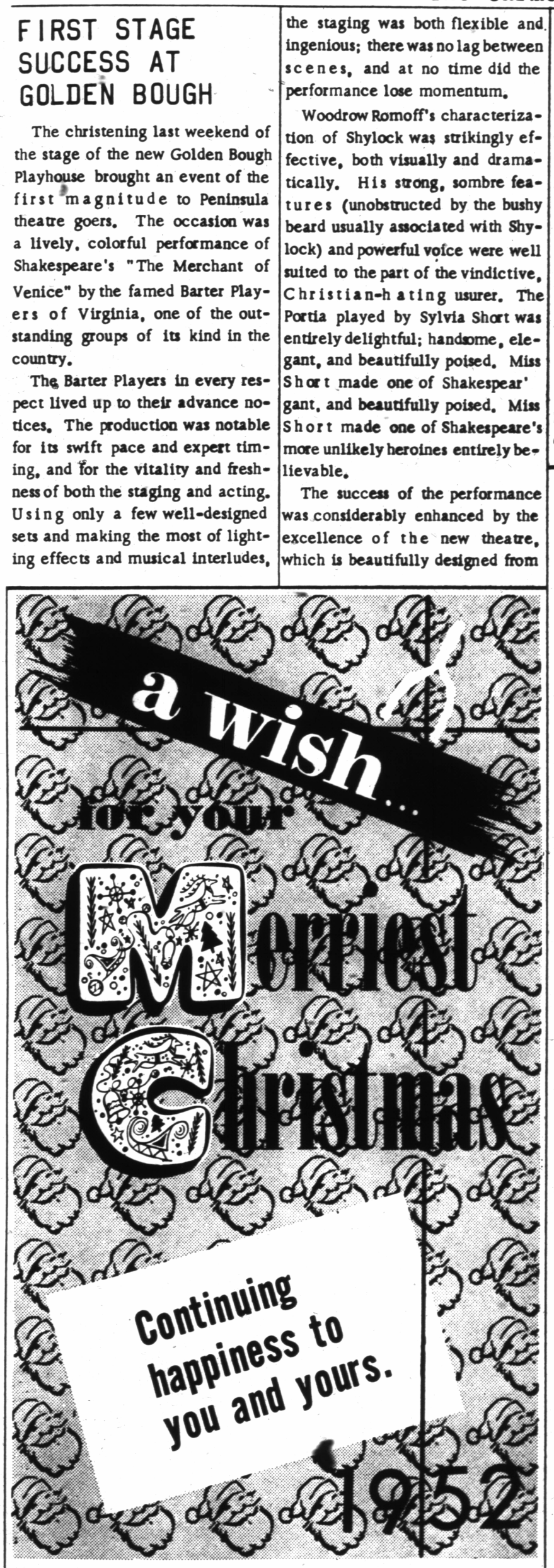
## NEW ART TRIO CONCERT SOON

Announcement was made this week by the Monterey County Symphony Association of plans to present the New Art Trio, under the leadership of William Van den Burg, in a recital for the benefit of the Symphony Orchestra. The group will be heard at the Golden Bough Theater on the afternoon of January 4th, the Sunday following New Year's.

The New Art Trio, emanating from Los Angeles, is composed of three distinguished artists well-known to local audiences. Yaltah Menuhin, sister of the famed violinist, will play the piano part in both trios and sonatas on the program. Miss Menuhin has been enthusiastically received in her previous concerts on the Peninsula.

William Van den Burg, leader of the group, will play the cello. He made a most favorable impression in Carmel several years ago as the moving spirit of a string quartet which played at the old Golden Bough theater.

Violinist with the group will be Israel Baker, who has often appeared on programs with Mr. Van den Burg, and who is likewise popular with Carmel chamber music enthusiasts. Ticket sale will be announced at a later date. The new Golden Bough Theater should prove an ideal auditorium for a concert of this type.

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Classmates of the groom gathered to toast the bride at the reception in the Copper Cup Room of the Naval Postgraduate School following the wedding last Friday afternoon in the chapel of the school of Carol Chester and Lt. John J. Cash, USN. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Laura P. Chester of Carmel. The couple will leave this week for a leisurely trip to the East Coast and Pensacola where Lt. Cash will begin a tour of duty. Left to right are Cmdr. John A. Goodwin, Lt. Cmdr. Richard I. Haley, Mrs. Cash, Lt. Cmdr. Ralph Jacobs, Jr., Lt. William S. Emerson, and Lt. Tharrell W. Davis. -- Steve Crouch photo.

## COLLEGE CHORUS IN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Monterey Peninsula College Chorus of 75 voices will make its first appearance of the winter season in the New Room of the Hotel San Carlos, 8 to 8:30 p.m. tonight. Entitled a "Program for Christmas," the presentation will consist of Christmas carols and Christmas music.

The chorus will be under the direction of Dr. Harvey Marshall, chairman of the music department. Dr. Marshall will be assisted by Mrs. Angie Machado at the organ, and Bruce Hubbard at the celesta.

The public is invited free of charge but is urged to be in the audience by 7:45 p.m.

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The Adoration of the Magi is re-enacted for Christmas audiences by the students of Santa Catalina in a scene from their Christmas Tableaux. Kathy Ryan adores at the feet of the Infant while the other two Kings and their attendants look on. Reading from left to right, the girls are: Virginia Lassatovitch from Fresno, Sue Nevin from Napa, Sandra Stolich of Pebble Beach as the Blessed Mother, Nona Van Buskirk of Atherton as St. Joseph, and Kathe Wannicke, Pat Belvail (Carmel), and Vicki Miller (Carmel) as attendants, look on. -- Julian P. Graham photo.

Happily surprised, four women proprietors of Le Gourmet et Les Cadeaux receive a $100 check from Mrs. Rod Wilson, Carmel Business Association executive secretary, in behalf of the organization, for their prize-winning Christmas display. From left, the recipients are Sarah Anderson, Ruth Lynn, Margaret Gibbons and Marjorie Hammer. The quartet, all of whom served in the Red Cross in Europe during the war, decided to turn the prize over to the local Red Cross chapter. -- Arthur McEwen photo.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS NAMED

Arne Halle of the Bank of Carmel was re-elected president of the Carmel Business Association at the annual business meeting last week at the La Playa Hotel.

Thomas K. Perry was elected vice-president, with Corum Jackson and Robert Spencer re-elected to the positions of secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Elected for a two-year term as members of the board were Halle and Perry, and J. O. Handley, Thomas S. Elston, Jr., and Mark Raggett. Other board members are Ernest Morehouse, Robert Spencer, Walter Nielsen, Oscar Balzer and Mark Thomas.

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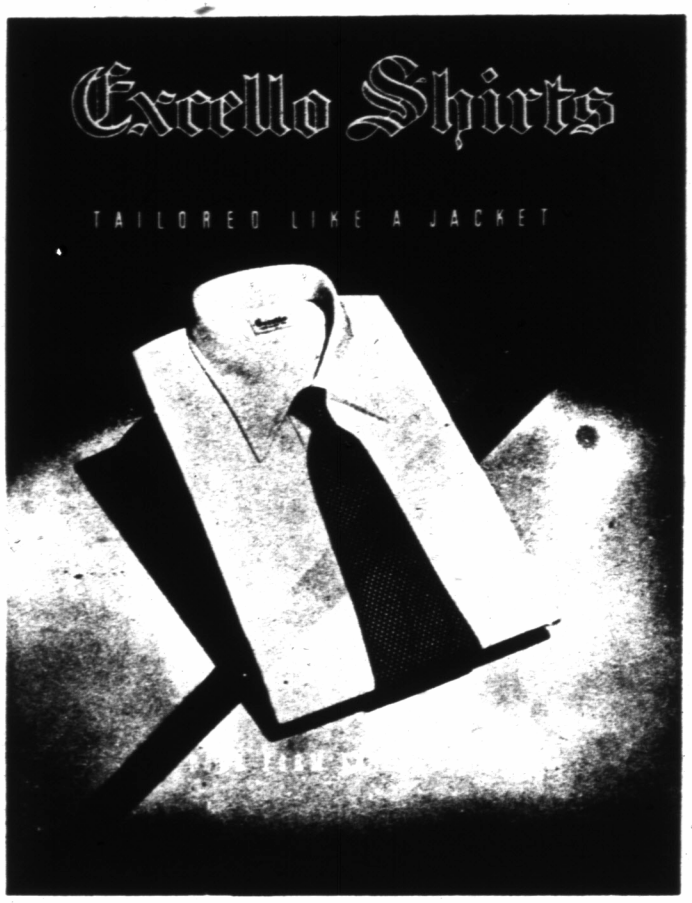

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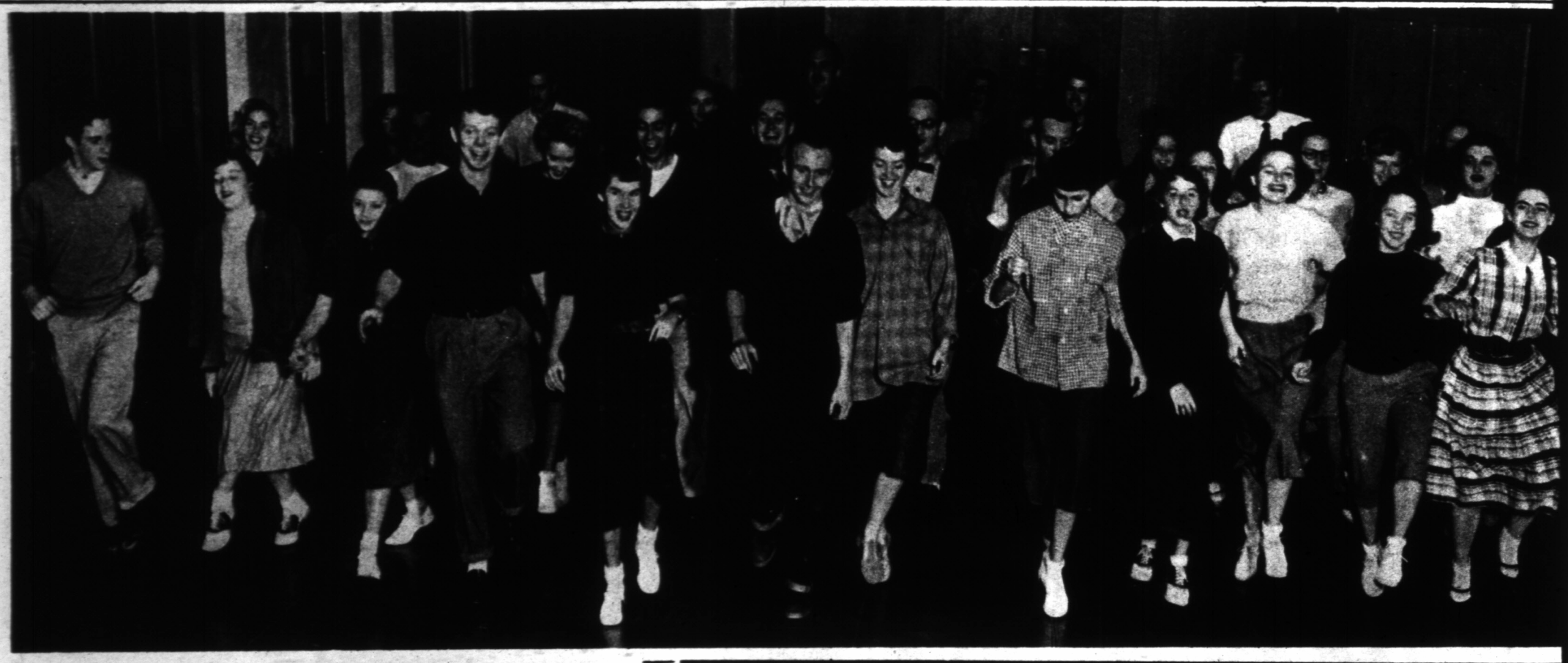

The cast of "What the Dickens", Kiwanis Christmas show which opened last night at the Golden Bough prances forward in a run-through of one of the numbers in the new hit musical. In photo above are the authors of the production, from left Don Addams, Mike Monohan and Ric Masten, the "Three Ring Players" who also created the successful revues "This is It" and "That's the Ticket"


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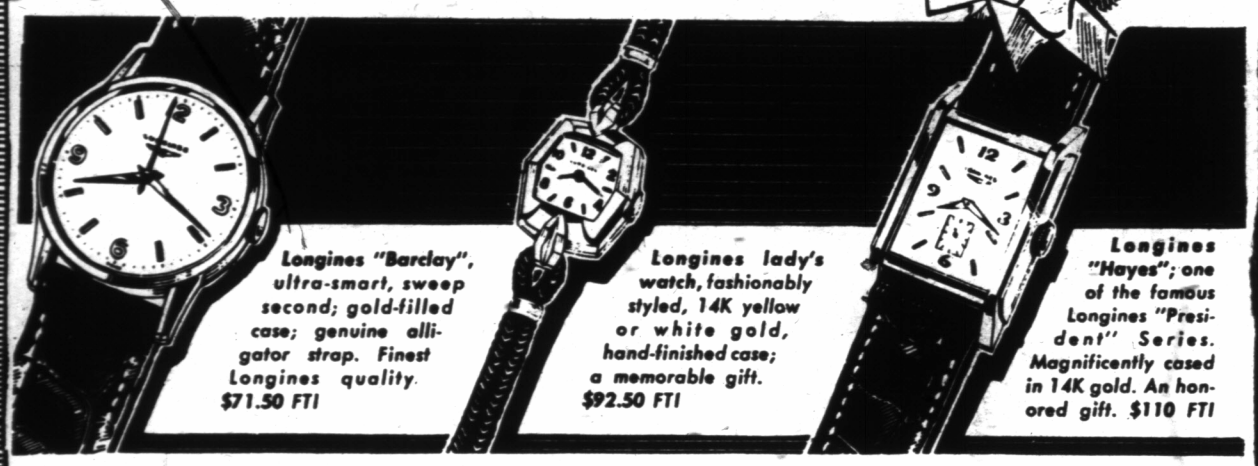

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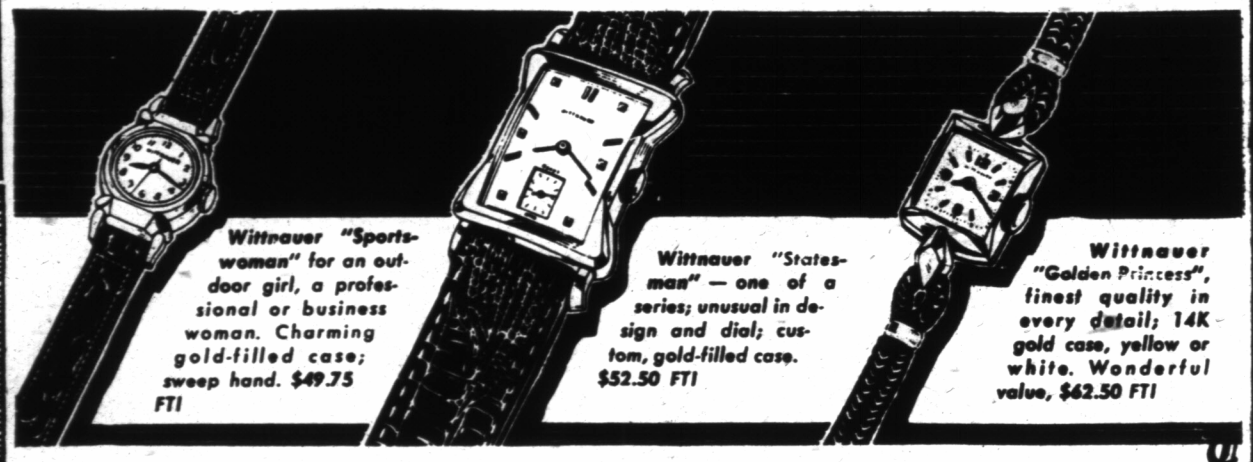

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